

Campgrounds



Black River State Forest



Welcome!

**Campground
maps inside!**

Three family campgrounds and two group camps provide year-round camping opportunities. Castle Mound Campground has 14 electric sites and a shower/flush toilet building. East Fork and Pigeon Creek Campgrounds are rustic, with vault toilet buildings and hand-pump water. The Indoor Group Camp has a four-season cabin that sleeps 12 people and an outdoor area for up to 50 people. The rustic Outdoor Group Camp also accommodates up to 50 people.



Outdoor group camp



Remote backpack site

Camping Privileges: Fellow campers and State Forest staff appreciate your cooperation and compliance with these regulations. Violation may result in citations and/or loss of camping privileges.

Camping Permits

- For reservations contact Reserve America at **1-888-947-2757** or **www.reserveamerica.com**. Reservation can be made up to 48 hours prior to arrival and no more than 11 months in advance.
- Campers must obtain a camping permit by self-registration or from State Forest staff prior to setting up camp. The permit is only valid upon payment of all fees.
- Maximum camping duration is 14 days in any three-week period.
- Permits are valid from 3 pm of the first day to 3 pm of the last day.

Campgrounds

- Single campsites have a maximum occupancy of 6 people.
- Only one wheeled camping unit is allowed per site. There is no limit on tents, provided they fit within the perimeter of the campsite.

Campfires

- Contain fires within the metal fire ring provided at each site.
- Firewood can be purchased on-site.
- Don't burn trash.
- Don't cut or remove trees for firewood.
- Charcoal and gas grills are allowed. Carefully dispose of all used charcoal.
- Extinguish all fires before leaving.
- Movement of firewood is restricted; please check at the office for current regulations.

Quiet Hours are 11 pm to 6 am

- Campgrounds are closed to visitors and vehicle traffic during quiet hours.
- Voices and activities must be kept to a whisper during quiet hours.
- Use of generators is not permitted within any campground.

Photos by Jamie Dahl



(Camping Privileges continued)

Sanitary Facilities

- Water is provided at all campgrounds. Wells are regularly tested to ensure safety.
- In order to maintain safe water – don't wash dishes at the pump.
- Dispose of all waste water in a vault toilet or the dump station located at the entrance of the Castle Mound Campground. The dump station is open from May to October.
- Trash and recycling receptacles are provided at all campgrounds for registered campers.

Motor Vehicles

- All vehicles must have a Wisconsin state parks and forest admission sticker on the lower left-hand corner of the windshield.
- No more than two vehicles may be parked at a campsite. Keep vehicles on gravel pads.
- Park additional vehicles at designated parking lots.
- Motorized recreational vehicles may not be operated in campgrounds.

Pets

- Pets must be on a leash (no more than 8 feet long) at all times.
- Pets are not allowed in buildings or at beaches, playgrounds or picnic grounds.
- Always clean up after your pets.

Fireworks

- Fireworks are illegal. Anything ignited that flies or explodes is considered a firework.

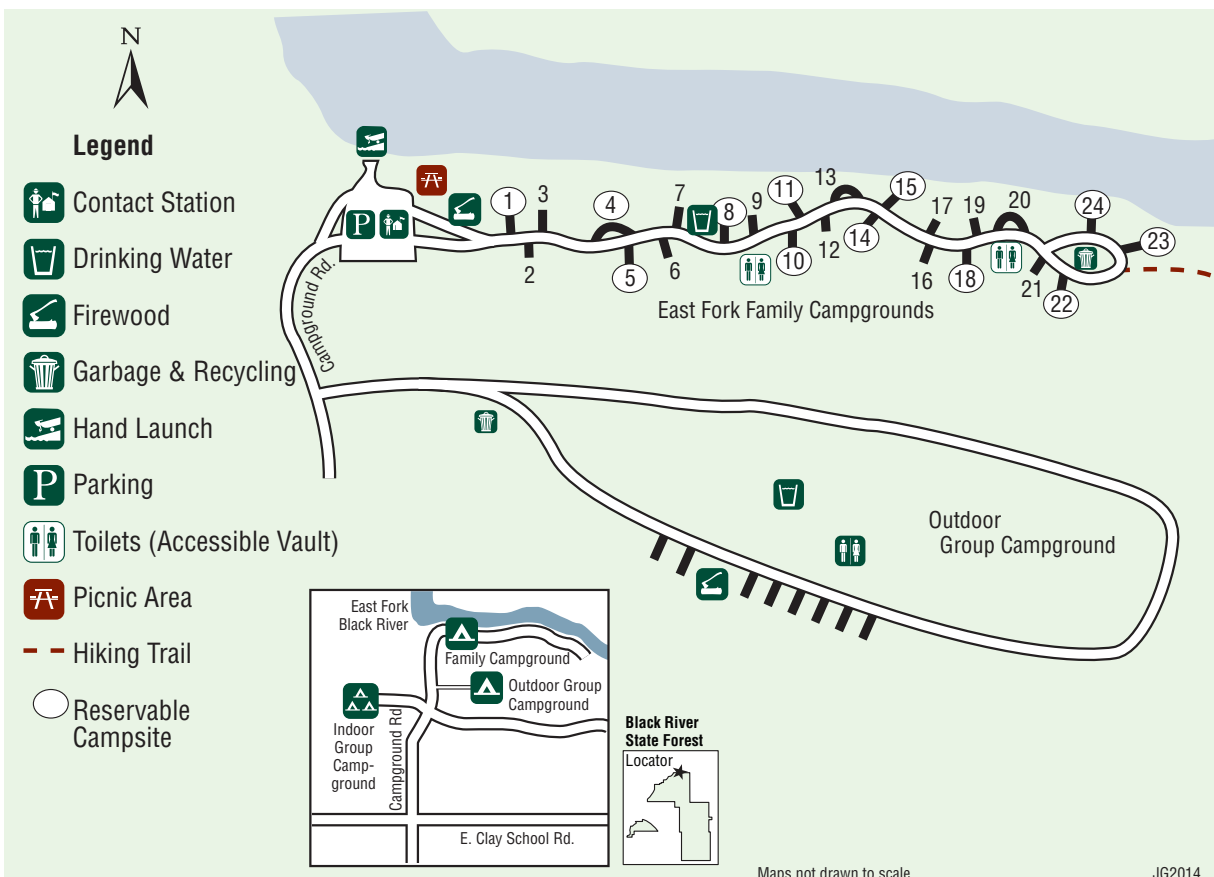
Firearms

- All firearms must be unloaded and cased while in any campground.

Security

- Limited security is provided by State Forest personnel.
- Secure all valuables before leaving your campsite.
- Call 911 for emergencies.
- Call State Forest staff (715-284-4103) or the Jackson County Sheriff (715-284-5357) for non-emergencies.

East Fork Family & Outdoor Group Campground

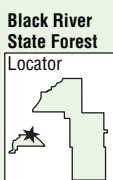




Castle Mound Campground

Legend

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| | Contact Station | | Playground |
| | Drinking Water | | Toilets (Accessible Flush) |
| | Firewood | | Toilets (Vault) |
| | Garbage & Recycling | | Toilets (Accessible Vault) |
| | Indoor Picnic Shelter | | Trail Head (Mountain Biking) |
| | Picnic Area | | Trail Head (Hiking) |
| | Parking | | Foot Path |
| | Sanitary Dump Station | | Paved Path |
| | Showers (Accessible) | | |



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| E | Electrical Hookup |
| | Reservable Campsite |
| | Reservable Disabled Access |

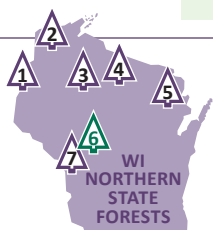
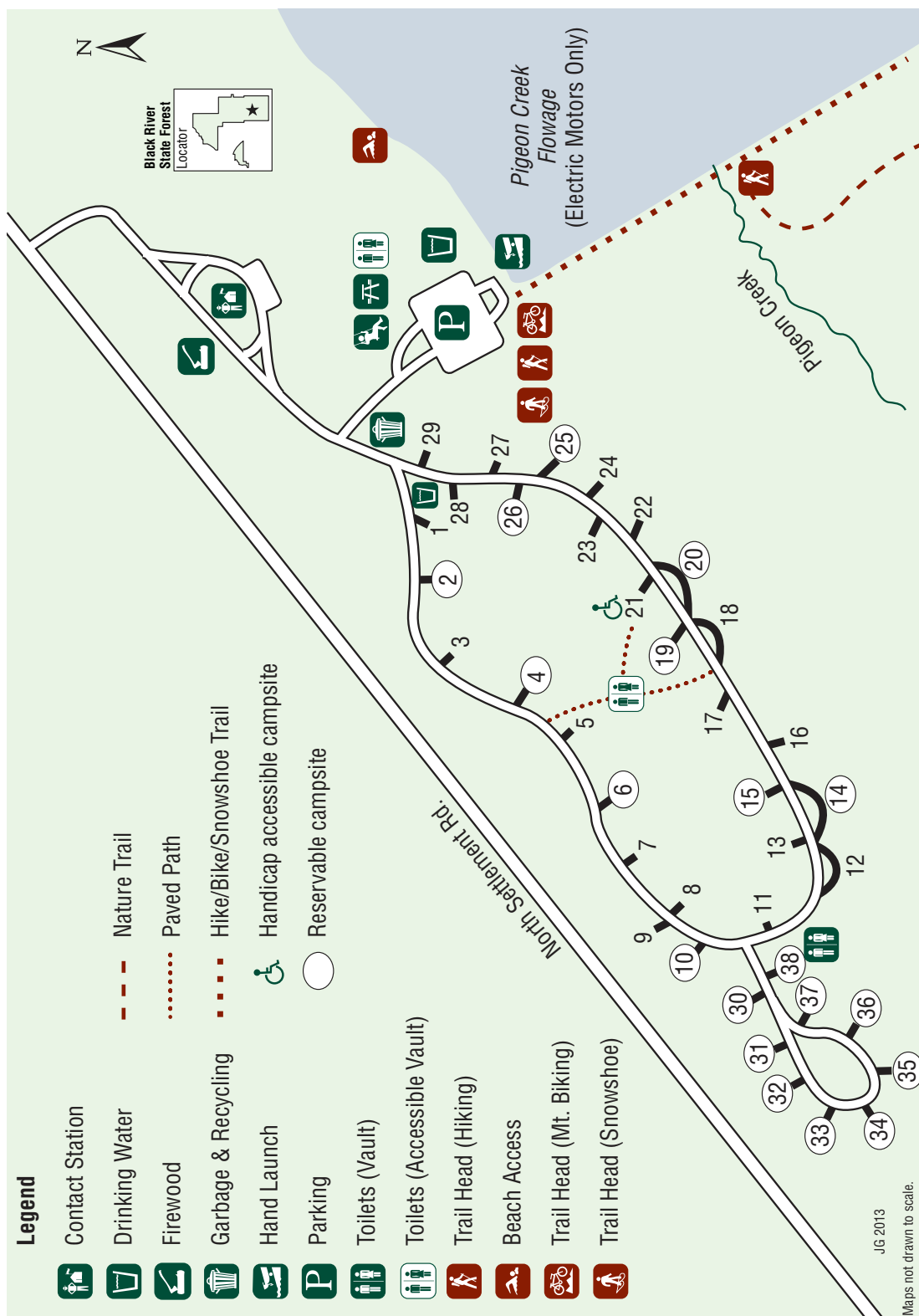


Maps not drawn to scale.

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Pigeon Creek Campground



Come back soon! – and be sure to visit Wisconsin's other Northern State Forests

- 1 Governor Knowles State Forest 715-463-2898
- 2 Brule River State Forest 715-372-5678
- 3 Flambeau River State Forest 715-332-5271
- 4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest 715-542-3923

- 5 Peshtigo River State Forest 715-757-3965
 - 6 Black River State Forest 715-284-4103
 - 7 Coulee Experimental State Forest 608-785-9007
- dnr.wi.gov (search keyword "state forest")



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